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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/496,421

Group Art Unit: 2815

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Examiner: Eugene Lee

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED LAYOUT PATTERN OF  
PAIR TRANSISTORS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**OFFICIAL**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.